

FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)
(Rev. 7-80)

U.S. Dept. of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office

Atty Docket No.
SONY-P7325

Appln. No.
08/826,744

Applicant(s)
YASUO IWASAKI

Filing Date
April 7, 1997

Group
2513

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
(Use several sheets if necessary)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| *Examiner Initials | Document Number | Date | Name | Class | Subclass | Filing Date |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------|
| bo | AA 4,899,342 | 2/6/90 | POTTER ET AL. | 271 | 40.11 | 2/1/88 |
| bo | AB 5,202,979 | 4/13/93 | HILLIS ET AL. | 375 | 575-1824 | 6/26/92 |
| bo | AC 5,684,784 | 11/4/97 | IWASAKI ET AL. | 369 | 124 | 11/30/95 |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| *Examiner Initials | Document Number | Date | Country | Class | Subclass | Translation YES NO |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS

| | | | | | | |
|----|----|--|--|--|--|--|
| bo | AD | D. PATTERSON ET AL., "A CASE FOR REDUNDANT ARRAYS OF INEXPENSIVE DISKS (RAID)," FIACM SIGMOD CONFERENCE, CHICAGO, JUNE 1-3, 1988, PP. 109-115 | | | | |
| bo | AE | J. SMITH, "RECOVERY FROM TRANSIENT FAULTS IN REDUNDANT SYSTEMS," IBM TECHNICAL DISCLOSURE BULLETIN, VOL. 23, NO. 4, SEPTEMBER 1980, PP. 1707-1709 | | | | |
| bo | AF | H. BORAL ET AL., "DATABASE MACHINES: AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS PASSED? A CRITIQUE OF THE FUTURE OF DATABASE MACHINES," DATABASE MACHINES INT'L. WORKSHOP, MUNICH, SEPTEMBER 1993, PP. 166-187 | | | | |
| bo | AG | M. KIM, "PARALLEL OPERATION OF MAGNETIC DISK STORAGE DEVICES: SYNCHRONIZED DISK INTERLEAVING," DATABASE MACHINES FOURTH INT'L. WORKSHOP, BAHAMAS, MARCH 1985, PP. 300-330 | | | | |

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Examiner CHRISTOPHER ONUAKU | Date Considered 9/27/98 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|

* Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.